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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/751,700 for
MOVABLE CHUTE APPARATUSES AND METHODS
FOR A MOWING MACHINE
Our Ref. No. 1449/9

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages) in duplicate;
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Practitioner's Docket No. 1449/9

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In re application of: Christopher M. Osborne

Application No.: 10/751,700

Group No.: 3671

Filed: 01/05/2004

Examiner: Kovacs, Arpad F

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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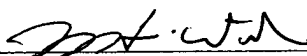
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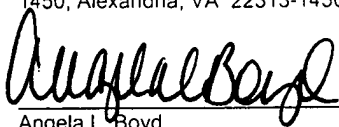
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AMENDMENT E

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 25, 2005, having a period for response without extension by January 25, 2006. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.